

Application Reference No. : DOC/2025/0082 Site Address: Land east of Cellarhead Substation Rownall Road Wetley
Rocks Staffordshire Comments by: Susan Jane RogersCheddleton Parish Council

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Comments: This application relates to the material management plan for the BESS which suggest that between 40 and 60,000 tonnes of soil waste coming off the BESS site and going across the road is to be tipped in the field opposite. Circa 15,000 journeys. Concerns raised as this is where the water runs down from Rownall Road to the bottom of Mill Lane. The planning committee SMDC wanted this to be put down in the ground to reduce noise nuisance. A one end it is being sunk into the ground by 8m and at the other end 2m. Some of the soil will be used to make bunds around the outside of the site. A further issue concerns the restoration of the site after 40 years; how will 60,000 tonnes of soil be put back? It was asked if the soil could remain on site but apparently this is not possible. Traffic, road conditions, school traffic, a cut through from Stoke-on-Trent and wheel cleaning were all referenced.

Comment to be made raising concerns.

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